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Re:

Applicant(s):

Rajendra R. Damle

Assignee:

Ceterus Networks, Inc.

Title:

Frame Structure and Method for Wavelength Concatenated Channel

Framing

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10/086,273 Kenneth R. Coulter

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (13 pages);
- (4) Appendix A (18 pages); and
- (5) Appendix B (15 pages.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on January 6, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper. A current listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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